

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

Docket No.
11954-1920

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number: 10/044,682

Filed: 11-09-2001

For: Apparatus for Transferring Poultry Carcasses

Att Unit: 3643

Examiner: Parsley, David J.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		<u>Fees</u>	<u>Small Entity Fees</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<u>\$60.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy is enclosed.			

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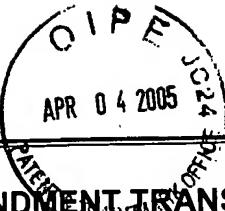
- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 22,260
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

<u>George M. Thomas</u> George M. Thomas, Reg. No. 22,260	<u>April 1, 2005</u> Date
	<u>770-933-9500</u> Telephone Number

Total of _____ forms are submitted.

The collection of information is required by CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 USC 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, US Patent and Trademark Office, US Department of Commerce, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)**

Applicant(s): Schmidt et al.

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Serial No. 10/044,682	Filing Date 11-09-2001	Examiner Parsley, David J.	Confirmation No. 9711	Group Art Unit 3643
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Invention: **Apparatus for Transferring Poultry Carcasses**

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

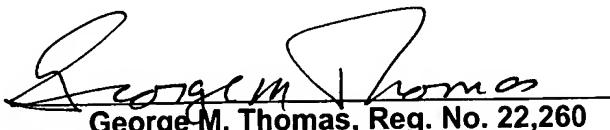
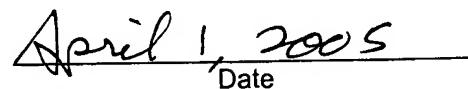
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	24 =	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$180.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$60.00
Other Fees:					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$60.00

No additional fee is required.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of . A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
 A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$60.00.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 60.00.


George M. Thomas, Reg. No. 22,260
April 1, 2005
Date